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DECLARATION

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Original Application

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

CATADIOPTRIC PROJECTION SYSTEM FOR 157 NM LITHOGRAPHY

which is described and claimed in:

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PRIOR APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, OF WHICH PRIORITY IS CLAIMED

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